

## COSSA 2006 Calendar of Events

### **February:**

- 3      *Commission Meeting*: 10am in Lansing City Hall
- 10     *ADELANTE Magazine Premier Breakfast*: 7:30-8:30am LCC Administration Building
- 25     *Dia de la Mujer* (Woman's Day) – Nationwide, Event at Michigan State University <http://www.ddlm.oresa.msu.edu/>
- 27     *Dominican Republic's Independence Day* - 1844

### **March:**

- 2      *Commission Meeting* – 9am in Lansing (State Capitol Building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Senate Appropriations Room)
- 8-12   *24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the US Hispanic Leadership Institute* – 8am in Chicago, IL  
<http://nationalconference.ushli.org/>
- 8      *National Council of La Raza (NCLR) National Issue Briefing and National Advocacy Day* – Washington D.C.  
[http://www.nclr.org/section/events/advocacy\\_day/](http://www.nclr.org/section/events/advocacy_day/)
- 9      *NCLR National Advocacy Day* – Washington D.C.  
[http://www.nclr.org/section/events/advocacy\\_day/](http://www.nclr.org/section/events/advocacy_day/)
- 19-23   *(MAFO) National Farmworker Conference* – 1pm in Atlanta, GA  
<http://www.mafofarmworker.com/>
- 31     *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Area César E. Chávez Commission Dinner* – 5pm in Lansing (Lansing Center)

### **April:**

- 7      *Commission Meeting* – 10am in Flint (TBA)

### **May:**

- 5      *Commission Meeting* – 10am in Kalamazoo (Kalamazoo Valley Community College)
- 5      *Cinco de Mayo, Aniversario del Dia de la Batalla de Puebla*
- 12     *Fiesta Hispana Gala* – 7pm in Dearborn (Ritz-Carlton)  
<http://www.mhcc.org/mc/community/eventdetails.do?eventId=86944>
- 14/15 *Paraguay's Independence Day* - 1811
- 25     *Argentina's Revolution Day* - 1810

**June:**

- 2      *Commission Meeting* – 10am in Hart (TBA)
- 22-24 *National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference* – 12am in Dallas, TX  
<http://www.mhcc.org/mc/community/eventdetails.do?eventId=85687>

**July:**

- 4      *Puerto Rico's Independence Day* - 1776
- 5      *Venezuela's Independence Day* - 1811
- 7      *Commission Meeting* – 10am in Ionia (TBA)
- 8-11 *2006 Annual NCLR Conference* – Los Angeles, CA  
<http://www.nclr.org/section/conference/>
- 10     *Colombia's Independence Day* - 1810
- 28     *Peru's Independence Day* - 1821

**August:**

- 4      *Commission Meeting* – Location TBA
- 6      *Bolivia's Independence Day* - 1825
- 10     *Ecuador's Independence Day* - 1809
- 25     *Uruguay's Independence Day* - 1828

## **September:**

- 7      *Commission Meeting* – 10am in Detroit (Hispanic Business Expo & Summit – Renaissance Center)
- 6-7    *The Hispanic Business Expo & Summit* – Dearborn, MI (Detroit Renaissance Center)  
Website will be active March 15 <http://www.hispanicbusinessexpo.org/>
- 15      *Costa Rica's Independence Day* - 1821  
*El Salvador's Independence Day* – 1821  
*Guatemala's Independence Day* – 1821  
*Honduras' Independence Day* – 1821  
*Nicaragua's Independence Day* – 1821
- 16      *Mexico's Independence Day* - 1810
- 18      *Chile's Independence Day* - 1810
- 20-23 *2006 US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) National Convention* – in Philadelphia, PA  
<http://www.usbcc.com/news-convention.html>
- 27      *27<sup>th</sup> USHCC Annual Convention and Business Expo*  
<http://www.usbcc.com/news-convention.html>
- 27      *8<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration* – 11am in Lansing (The Capitol Lawn)  
[www.michiganhispanicheritage.com](http://www.michiganhispanicheritage.com)

## **October:**

- 6      *Commission Meeting* – (TBA)
- 7      *Spain's Independence Day* – 1492
- 8      *8<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Hispanic Student Leadership Conference (MHSLC)* – Chicago, IL  
<http://ushli.org/conferences/MHSLC.html>
- 14-15 *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Latino Student Leadership Conference (NLSLC)* – Philadelphia, PA  
<http://ushli.org/conferences/NLSLC.html>

**November:**

- 2-3     *2006 Interagency Migrant Services Committee (IMSC) Annual Grower, Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Conference* – Thursday night & all day Friday in Lansing (Holiday Inn South)
- 3        *Panama's Independence Day* - 1903
- 17      *Commission Meeting* – 10am in Grand Rapids (TBA)

**December:**

**PLEASE NOTE: If you know of additional events or conferences that are happening around the state/nation, please e-mail us at [cossa@michigan.gov](mailto:cossa@michigan.gov) with the event details. Published events are subject to approval by the Commission's Executive Committee.**